



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

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**STAFF REVIEW
OF "KEEP MICHIGAN WOLVES PROTECTED"
PETITION**

SPONSOR: Keep Michigan Wolves Protected, 5859 West Michigan Avenue No. 273, Lansing, MI 48917.

DATE OF FILING: March 13, 2014.

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 161,305 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 28,271 sheets containing 224,557 signatures.

SIGNATURE SAMPLE

NOT INCLUDED IN SAMPLE: 171 sheets containing 620 signatures.

	<u>Sheets</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Circulator certificate defective:	34	336
Heading defective (Improper County entry, unable to determine County of circulation):	4	16
Torn, mutilated or missing pages:	12	114
Signer errors (dates, multiple jurisdictions):	121	154

INCLUDED IN SAMPLE: 28,100 sheets containing 223,937 signatures.

NUMBER OF SAMPLED SIGNATURES: 500 signatures.

SAMPLE RESULT: 408 valid signatures; 92 invalid signatures.

Valid signatures

Registered signers; signatures verified: 408

Invalid signaturesFacially defective signatures:¹

13

Signatures determined invalid due to signer's registration status:

79

Total

500**SIGNATURE CHALLENGE**

No challenge was filed against signatures contained within the sample or the form of the petition.

FINAL RESULT OF SIGNATURE SAMPLE**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON PETITION:**

182,732 signatures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Certify petition as sufficient.

¹ Examples include: signer entered date of birth; signer's signature dated after circulator's signature; signer's address omitted or incorrect (multiple jurisdictions listed or no jurisdiction by that name in the county listed in the heading).